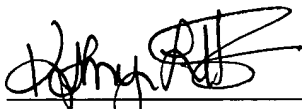


CONCLUSION

The foregoing is intended to be a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 27, 2005. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the contents of this response, or any other matter, the undersigned would welcome a telephonic interview with the Examiner to discuss such matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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